

Baker College: Presentation on Renewal of Probationary Approval

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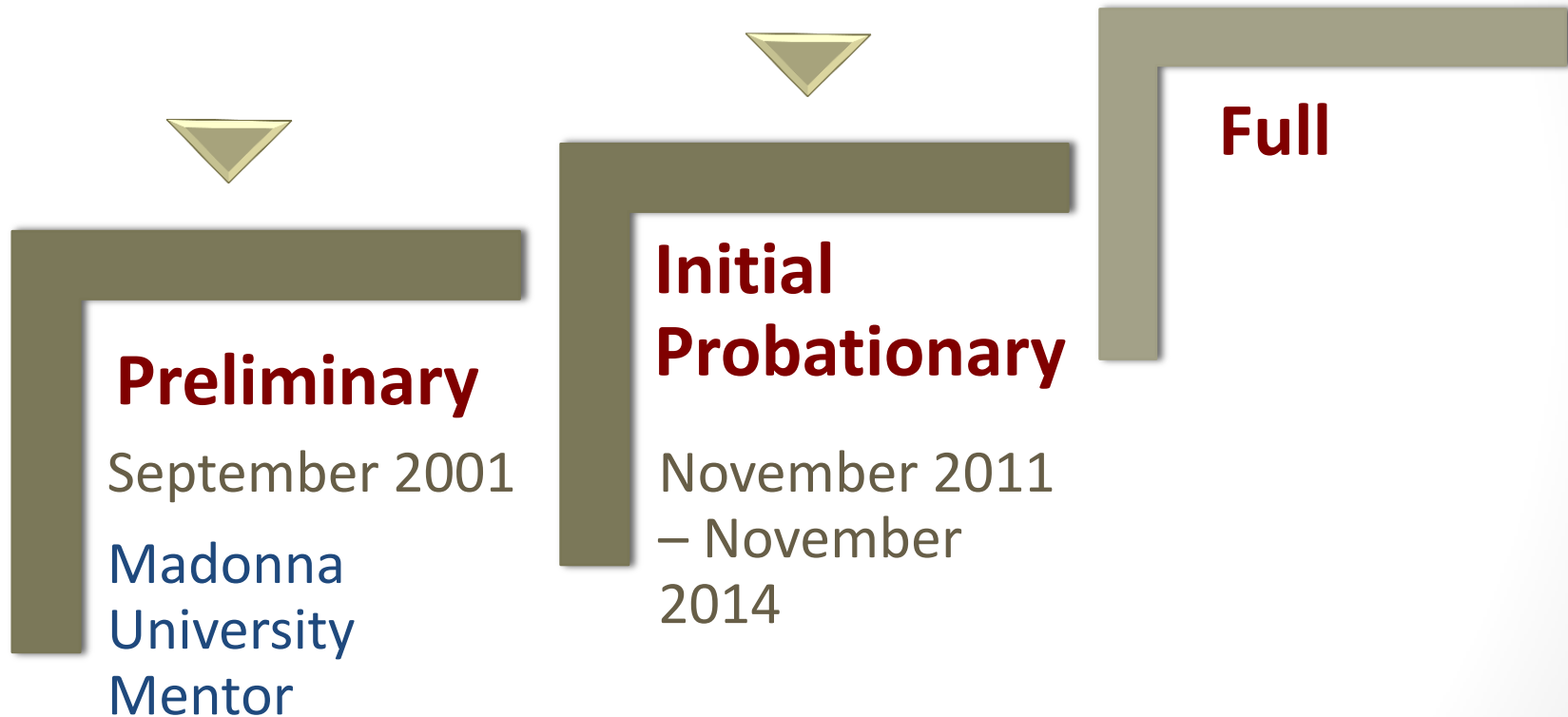
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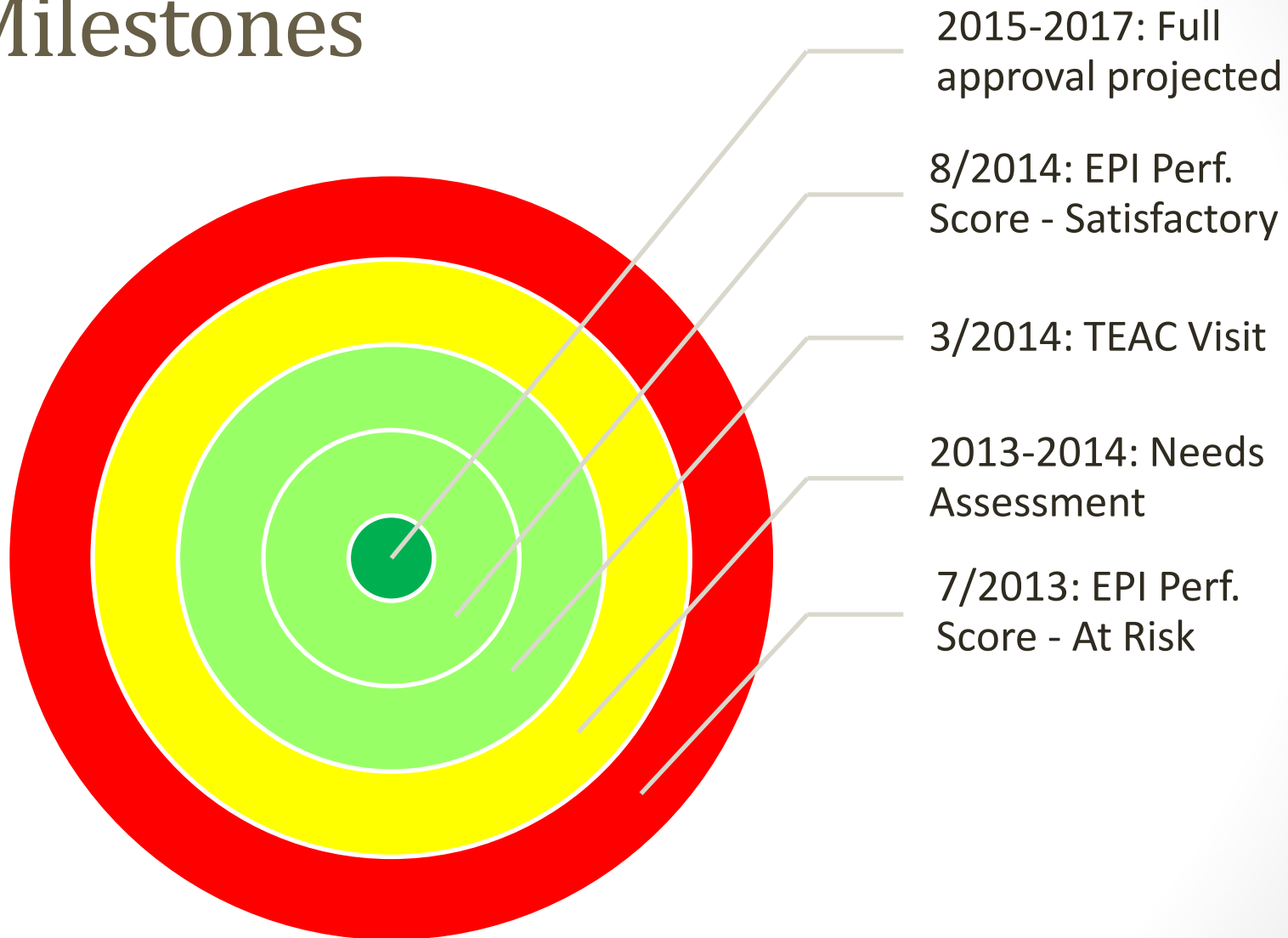
Educator Preparation Institution Approval Process



Probationary Approval Entails:

- Typically, a three-year time period
- Financial and program independence from the mentor institution
- Demonstration of continued success and improvement of programs
- Responsiveness to Committee of Scholars' (CoS) questions and conditions

Baker Probationary Approval Milestones



Probationary Approval Renewal Recommendations

- Extend Probationary approval for three years
- Improvement demonstrated, but multiple years of Satisfactory performance needed for Full approval recommendation
- CoS may recommend Full approval to the SBE at any time
- Allows Baker to operate without uncertainty of expired approval

Recommendation for Renewal of Probationary Approval

The State Superintendent intends to recommend Baker College for extension of probationary approval as an educator preparation institution through November 2017.